

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY

in African American Heritage

The Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, in joint partnership with the Maryland Historical Trust, will be holding at least one workshop for the African American Heritage Preservation Program.

The workshop will be from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on the following date:

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center
1101 Smithville Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

The workshop is free, but registration is requested.

Please contact Joni Jones at 410-216-6190 or jjones@goci.state.md.us to register.
(Lack of registered attendees will cancel workshop.)

This workshop will be repeated on Saturday, June 12th from 10 AM to 1 PM in the penthouse of the Largo Government Center, (9201 Basil Court Largo, Maryland 20774) if there are at least ten registrants by June 7, 2010.

On May 4, 2010, Governor O'Malley signed into law Senate Bill 319/House Bill 915 creating the African American Heritage Preservation Program. This exciting new grant program will provide support for the acquisition, construction, and capital improvement of buildings, sites, or communities of historical and cultural importance to the African American experience in Maryland. The program will be administered as a joint partnership of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture (MCAAHC) and the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT).

General information about the program is now available at http://mht.maryland.gov/grants_africanamerican.html

Please note that the application deadline (postmarked) is July 15, 2010.

